

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Electric Car Line for Cadiz—Sudden Death.**  
—Jones Meeting Coming—Tobacco Burns Burned—The Fair this Month.

### The Coming Fair.

The Christian County fair this year coming as it does late, being the third week in October, gives everyone an opportunity of attending. The crops will all be in, tobacco housed, wheat seeded, and the farmers will experience a few days of leisure, and there could be no better way to spend the time than in attending their county fair. The promise for fine displays in all the various departments was never better, the secretary having had numerous inquiries regarding dates, list of premiums, speed rings, etc. In addition to the fine display of stock before the grand stand there will on each day be offered first class sport in speed rings. On the first day the green trot, for horses with no track training or record, to be owned in either Christian, Trigg or Todd counties, and to be driven by their owners, should prove an interesting feature, as there are many fine roadsters in the counties named the prospects are good for many entries for the race. Besides this there will be bicycle and pony racing during the day. On the second day comes the three minute trot for 3-year-olds, the 2-40 trot, and 3-minute pace, all of which should tend to draw large crowds on that day. There will also be a boys' bicycle race on the same day for boys under sixteen years of age, half mile heats, two in three, which will doubtless bring out a large field of youngsters. The principal features of the last day's program will be a running race, half mile heats, two in three, and a free-for-all trot or pace. The latter being a combined race, will bring out the fastest trotters of the meeting.

### Surgical Operation Performed.

HOWELL, Sept. 30.—Dr. Braddon, of Clarksville, assisted by Dr. Haynes of this place, and Dr. Kenner, of Beverly, successfully amputated a leg of Miss Katie Wood, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. J. B. Wood on last Thursday.

Miss Katie received a fall in early childhood which permanently injured her leg, from which she has suffered ever since, especially during the winter months when her sufferings were severe and as a means of relief the operation was performed. She is at present recovering rapidly from the operation and will soon be entirely well unless some unforeseen complications set in.

The physicians who performed the operation deserve credit for the successful character of their work.

### The Cadiz Electric Line.

A movement is on foot looking to the early building of an electric car line from Cadiz to Gracely, to connect with the O. V. and L. & N. roads. It is understood that a number of Cadiz capitalists favor the scheme and there is but little doubt about the proposed line being built at no distant date. The road could be built and well equipped for \$100,000, and it is likely that citizens along the proposed line would take considerable interest in the stock. Cadiz is a fine business place and all she needs is an outlet to the world, when she would rank second to none of the smaller cities in Western Kentucky.

### A Very Sudden Death.

Lucretia Chaffin, an old colored woman, died quite suddenly Sunday in the city. She had been in usual health and on getting out of bed, fell and died almost instantly. Coroner J. L. Allenworth held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was to the effect that death was caused by strangulation as a result of an attack of phtisis. She was 70 years old.

### James' Meeting Next Sunday.

The third meeting of Rev. Sam Jones in Hopkinsville will begin next Sunday Oct. 6, without fail. Mr. Jones will be assisted by Rev. Geo. Stewart and by Rev. J. B. Cupper. The music will be conducted by Prof. Excell. The meeting will be at the tabernacle and will last ten days or more.

### Three Tobacco Barns Burned.

Nick M'hebell, a cropper on W. B. Hobgood's farm near Nebo, lost a barn of tobacco containing about 2,000 pounds. Buck Vandy of the Nebo country, lost a big frame barn containing about 10,000 pounds of fine tobacco. Charles Hibbs, of the Nebo country, lost his entire crop, 3,000 or 4,000 pounds.—Madisonville Hustler.

### Lost His Crop of Tobacco.

Geo. Killbrew, of Otter Pond, on the O. V., lost a barn containing 6,000 pounds of tobacco by fire Friday. He had filled the barn and was firing when the top of the building caught fire. His loss is estimated at \$600; no insurance.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

### Mostly "Modemance" Cases Tried Last Week.

Very few cases have been disposed of in court that are of special interest to the public. Following is a summary of the business transacted: Jim Jordan, seduction, dismissed. Lula Thompson, col., bawdy house, verdict "not guilty."

Bill Howell, assault and battery, fined \$25 and costs. W. C. Railroad Company, failing to provide a work closet at Pembroke, fined \$250 and costs. In the case against the same company for failing to erect a closet at Crofton attorneys for defendant filed a petition duly signed by the Governor and the process was dismissed.

Adam Davis, col., c. d. w., fined \$25 and costs in jail. Gilbert Reese, c. d. w., dismissed. Abe Willis, col., hog stealing, same. Several parties were fined for selling liquor to an inebriate, and in some of these cases they were found not guilty.

John Carter, affray and c. d. w., dismissed.

Rich Brune, gaming, same. W. C. Hewlett, gaming, fined \$25. Bill Dupey, col., same, same.

Geo. Carter, col., same, same. Several other cases of gaming were submitted and defendants were each fined \$25 and costs.

### Pickpockets at Bowling Green.

There was a gang of pickpockets at the fair grounds at Bowling Green last week that made it lively for the unwary citizen. It will never be known just how many people were robbed, but there were a large number and there many complaints to the police. About two dozen special policemen were on duty to assist the regular force, but the thieves managed in some way to "go through" the large crowd with great success. It is said that thousands of dollars were secured from the unsuspecting.

### Indictments Returned.

Yesterday the grand jury returned the following true bills:

Jim Kline, col., wilful murder. Wilson Reed, col., petit larceny.

Jno. Crowder, Dave O'Neal and Chas. Griffey, all col., robbery.

Eugene Tree, col., horse stealing. The Kline case is set for the 19th day of the term. He is charged with the killing of W. V. Adams, an E. & N. section foreman, near Gracely, Aug. 24.

### An Old Woman Closes Death.

John Cole, a young man about thirty years of age, died at his home in Elkton last week from a gunshot wound he received in his left arm thirteen years ago. Young Cole learned the printer's trade while a boy, and when he was able would set type with one hand, as his wounded arm was of no use to him whatever. The young man was a son of the late Sam'l Cole, well known in this city.

### Working in a Rush.

Tobacco growers are rushing their work to get the new crop into the house to save it from frost. It is estimated that two-thirds of the weed has already been housed and with fair weather for a few more days all of the crop will be over the fire, and will soon be ready for the market. In some sections farmers are making it difficult to secure additional labor during this busy season.

### Seebree & Evans Stock Sale.

The big stock sale of Seebree & Evans came off near Trenton Thursday and the crowd that attended was the largest ever seen at a sale in the county. A nice barbeque dinner was served and everybody got plenty to eat. The sale was a grand success and everything sold brought fair prices. Among other stock over 200 head of fine cattle were sold.

### "Short Towner" Pardoned.

Roy Howton, who was sent to the penitentiary from Caldwell county last March for one year for hog stealing, has been pardoned by the Governor and he returned to his home near Princeton last Thursday. Howton is a brother of Hewlett Howton, who was assassinated last summer.

### She Lost Her Grip.

Mrs. Stagg, wife of the L. & N. section foreman in this city, prepared to go on a visit to Tennessee yesterday. She packed her valise and placed it outside the door and returned to the house for a few moments. During her absence a thief made way with the grip, which contained a lot of clothing and several dollars in cash. The sharp thief left no note as to his identity and it is not likely that he will ever be caught.

### Another Test Suit Filed.

Eliza Crump, col., of Covington, Ky., has sued the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company for \$25,000 because she was ejected from the white passenger car coach into another reserved for colored passengers.

## PROCEEDINGS

### OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. Bartholomew, of Louisville, Ky., Moderator.

(Continued From Last Issue.)

TUESDAY, Aug. 27, 1895.

### EVENING SESSION.

Song: music by Miss Brannan. Roll-call showed 76 present. Subject: "Attention." Prof. Bartholomew said in discussing this subject that the ability to concentrate the attention on any subject and to hold it there for any desired length of time was a most valuable qualification.

In order to acquire this there must be a physical basis. Persons with small physical bases have risen to intellectual heights, but these were exceptions. The great instrumentality of the mind is the human system. A young child, for physical reasons, can not give his attention for a long period to any given subject. Adults found it difficult to do so. In the programme for primary work the time allotted for each study should be short, and there should be variety. Sometimes the child does not like to do the things you think he ought to. It must be your duty to excite an interest. In your attention much help may be derived from association. Attend to one thing at a time; let nothing else intervene. If the attention is trained, the memory will be all right.

At the request of the Superintendent Mrs. Pooler came forward and favored the Institute with a song, "Beautiful Normandy." The teachers showed their appreciation of her magnificent singing by long and loud applause. After many calls she came forward again and sang with fine effect a song entitled "Till for Tat."

The Superintendent then appointed the following teachers as a Committee on Resolutions: J. G. Wright, W. E. Gray, Mrs. King, Miss Maude Blaine and Miss Gertrude Keith.

Miss McDaniel explained the Reading Circle work for the year. Prof. Bartholomew said some mistakes of which he was a member was getting up a Reading Circle for children.

Next subject taken up was "Attendance." Prof. J. W. West made a practice of visiting the parents at regular intervals, reporting any cases of tardiness or absence and talking the matter over with them.

Prof. Rascoe's idea was to get the patrons to visit the school—have variety in school exercises—spelling matches, debating societies, etc. Prof. Oll related an amusing anecdote right here. When a boy he played truant, one of the boys turned State's evidence. His father asked if he had been to school, he said yes; father called for proof, could not furnish it, his father wore out a strap on him. He never played truant any more.

The subject of Penmanship was introduced by Prof. J. W. P. Pool. All he said, admitted the importance of this study. Teachers very deficient in this. Dr. Williams in the way of teaching this branch successfully in many of our schools—poor desks had writing material, etc. This study makes think in importance in the common school course. Would not waste time in flourishing. Would insist on correct position; muscular movement the best.

Prof. Bartholomew would begin writing as soon as the child enters school. Developed the slanting line from a rectangle; the right and left curve from the oval. Would divide the letters into classes having certain likenesses to each other for convenience in studying them.

Prof. Cherry then gave the teachers a very interesting talk on drawing. This was accompanied by striking blackboard illustrations. The Institute then adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY, August 28th, 1895.

### MORNING SESSION.

Music by Prof. Pooler, Gay and scripture reading by Rev. Nourse, of the Presbyterian Church. Roll call. Minutes read and approved. Prof. Bartholomew then addressed the Institute. Teachers did not often realize the magnitude of their calling. If there is a man who ought to have lofty conceptions of his work it is the teacher. He, too, above other men, needs sympathy and encouragement. The expression, "A self-educated man is often misused. All men are to a some extent educated. Every one must go for himself. The teacher can guide and direct his studies. He must learn for himself. There is no 'Royal Road to Learning.' He would repeat the words of the teacher's qualifications. Scholarship an important one. Care needed here. The teacher must not claim to be the best of all men. There is a kind of rebellion among so-called, especially in cultivated communities. He would not undertake any professional work, but the Bible

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## PRESS PEOPLE.

### Partisan Points Picked Up in Passing.

The Atlanta party was made up of 85 gentlemen, 55 ladies, 16 musicians and 8 or 10 children. It was a congenial party and the trip from start to finish was a very pleasant one.

The final session was held on top of the Forestry building, under a pavilion, and after addresses of welcome, which were responded to by President I. B. Nall and Messrs. Chas. M. Meacham and Ben D. Ringo, the usual resolutions of thanks were adopted and the election of officers gone into. Vice-President Jno. A. Bell was chosen president without opposition and Secretary L. W. Gaines was re-elected by acclamation. There was a spirited contest for vice-president, which resulted in the election of Ben D. Ringo, of the Hartford Herald, over C. M. Lewis, of the Bowling Green Times. The vote stood 37 to 27 and 5 complimentary votes were cast for Bob Morningstar, who was not present.

C. E. McCormick and bride, who were married on the 23rd, and T. N. Black and bride, who were married on the 24th, made the trip with the party. Mr. McCormick is editor of the Bullitt Pioneer and Mr. Black of the Lexington Bee.

Editors A. J. Casey, of Owensboro, J. S. Lewis, of Scottsville, and W. P. Smith, of Central City, had their babies along and the little fellows behaved themselves admirably and were the pets of the whole party.

Most of the crowd stayed in Atlanta at the Oriental Hotel, a brand new house just opened on Pryor and Peachtree streets. Those who could not get rooms there went to the Marlborough and the Maron hotels, on the same square, and the whole party was therefore kept close together during the entire stay.

Editors Jno. G. Craddock and I. B. Nall were the only "veterans of 1878" who attended the meeting this year. There were others present who were in the ranks of the "old soldiers" but did not attend the Hopkinsville meeting.

### A clandestine Marriage.

News of a clandestine marriage that occurred eight months ago has just come out at Kirkmansville, 18 miles from this city. On the 21st of last January Miss Carrie Grace, only daughter of Frank Grace, and Tom Sullivan came to this city saying they were going to make a short visit to Miss Birdie Grady, of Morton's Gap, a young lady who had been visiting Miss Grace. Instead of going to Morton's Gap, they went over to Nashville and were married the same day. They returned the next day and went to their respective homes, and the matter was kept a profound secret until last Thursday.

Mr. Sullivan had continued to be attentive to the young lady, who also resided in this city, and the parents finally undertook to stop Sullivan's visits, when Sullivan told them that they had been married since January and proceeded to demand his wife. Mr. Grace telegraphed to Nashville and found that his statement was true and the parental blessing was given the young couple. The young man is now at the home of his father-in-law and the bride and groom are kept busy receiving congratulations. All of the parties are prominent and well-to-do. The young man is 18 years old and quite pretty. Mr. Sullivan is a young farmer and tobacco buyer.

### Will Make no Change.

Gov. Brown has rendered his decision in the matter of the domestic troubles in the Western asylum. He declines to move either Dr. Smith or Steward Buckner. Miss Kittie Johnson, the housekeeper, who is a niece of the Superintendent, Dr. Stone, yesterday resigned her position and left for Missouri. The Board of commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting to-day.

### Little Girl Injured.

A little two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mattie Cordier, of Mannington, fell from a porch last Friday and fractured one of her arms very badly above the elbow. She was otherwise injured and will be confined to her bed for some time.

### Child's Bright Fall Fall.

A little two-year-old son of Mr. T. P. Collins fell from a porch last Thursday afternoon, a distance of fifteen feet, sustaining serious, if not fatal, injuries. The child was riding the banister when he became overbalanced. The fall rendered him unconscious for some time and his body was badly bruised by coming in contact with the brick pavement below.

The parade in honor of the Orphan Brigade, at Bowling Green, was the largest ever seen in that part of the state.

Register to-day.

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### Fine Suits.

See our \$1.25 suits. See our 2.00 suits. See our 2.50 suits.

### Children's Clothing.

See the finest styles ever offered--the \$1.25 suit is as well made as any \$5 suit.

### Ladies Hosiery.

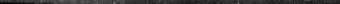
Hose sold usually at \$1 we offer you for 50 cents. Those at 75c for 40c, and so on down the line, Misses and children's in proportion.

### Stronghold Shirt.

The Stronghold unlaundried shirt for 50c is as good as any \$1 shirt in the world.

Petree & Co.







## DRIVEN BY TRAINS.

Their Thoughtfulness Narrowly Averts a Collision.

That is Why One Engineer Always Has a Warm Spot in His Heart for the Knights of the Road—A Mysterious Escape.

"I don't mind seeing tramps riding on my train," said an old freight engineer. "You see I have a warm spot in my heart for the knights of the road, and I don't think the average tramp is half as bad as he is painted. We ought to do something to reform these fellows, and it ought to be done in a kindly way. The reason why I like the tramp is because I owe my being alive at this moment to about twenty of them. How did they save my life? Well, it was this way: I was running a freight engine on the Chicago division of the Panhandle when the incident I am going to relate occurred. I had the 413 at the head of thirty-five cars of stock one dark night, and was bowling along on the smooth level track between English Lake and Royal Center, when we had to stop to cool off a hot box. We had no air brakes on freight cars in those days, and the stopping of a long, heavy train took considerable time. Well, when we got started again I put on a full head of steam, and went down through the little town of Denham at a forty-five-mile-an-hour pace, but were stopped by a red light at the Royal Center. I gave orders to wait for a westbound fast freight at the top of the Logansport hill.

"If you have ever been over the Chicago division you noticed the long, steep hill above Logansport. Well, to be brief, I was waiting where I ought to have stopped. I forgot my orders. The air brake pump was the cause, for it was leaking, and I was thinking I would report it to the roundhouse men at Logansport. Well, when I remembered of the order to stop, I was standing, I was going down the hill at a thirty-mile-an-hour gait. I had no sooner thought of my awful error when the fireman shouted: 'Stop her, man; for God's sake stop!' He had reason to be excited, for right ahead of us, coaling up the hill, was a passenger train, and both engines making the sparks fly, was the fast freight. I pulled the whistle, and the old 413 let out a long, startling, despairing shriek for brakes. At the same time I plugged her and put on the sand. I knew we could not get those two trains to stop in time enough to give us any chance for our lives, so we got down on the steps, prepared to jump, but the high, steep bank was too much for us, and instead of jumping we started to run back over the cars. I wondered what was happening at the speed of our train when I reached the second car, but the mystery was explained when I saw a man at every brake screwing up the wheels as if the very devil was making him to do it. Well, do you know that we got the train stopped just as the westbound train's engine pumped ours, and there was not much damage done. What stopped us? Why, the fact of the matter was that when we stopped to cool off that box we twenty-five tramps boarded the train and were sitting on top of the cars. When they saw what I was whistling about they took to setting the brakes, and no train was ever stopped by air as them fellows stopped that freight. When they saw that a terrible collision had been averted they began to cheer like fends, and I could not help but join in and cheer too. That's how the tramps saved my life, and that's why I have a kind of tender spot in my heart for the knights of the road."—Pittsburgh Post.

### A Girl's Bicycle Feat.

Miss Belle Steele, of Depoit, N. Y., is a bloomer girl, whose courage is not lacking, even in dangerous places. During the last two weeks ten wheelmen have fallen into the canal while trying to pass on the wide towpath underneath the old white bridge at Traceville. It was thought to be a hoodooed spot for cyclists. But Miss Steele, as a taunt for the male riders, declared she could pass under the bridge on her wheel six times within one foot of the water's edge, for a wager of ten dollars. The money being put up, she undertook the feat on Wednesday night. The six trips were made in less than ten minutes, the rider going within a few inches of the water's edge each time. A big crowd turned out to see the new woman dissipate a superstitious notion of the men, and they were delighted when the plucky wheelwoman got the money.—Buffalo Express.

### When Forks Were Manufactured.

Two-pronged forks were made at Sheffield in 1608. Three-pronged forks were manufactured in England and on the continent in 1750, and silver forks did not come, either in England or in France, until 1814.

## SHOOK INTO SPEAKING.

Patsy Was Dumb Until Hit by Blind Shot.

Patsy Slattery has long been known as "the dummy fisherman" of the sea wall. As a boy, says the New York Press, his hearing was defective and he never learned to talk with anything but his fingers. He was more than usually intelligent, and his parents were always looking for some way of loosening his tongue, but so long as he could not hear other sounds there was no chance of his imitating them.

One day Patsy and another fellow were out in a boat duck hunting, when something happened that furnished the looked-for shaking up of the nervous faculties of the tongue-tied youth. After shooting into a flock of ducks, in the haste to row out after the game he had shot he climbed over his companion's gun and discharged it. The shot went over his head, but close that way, small pieces of lead lodged in his shoulder.

Just what took place in the wounded man's mind, or what was the immediate influence that it had over his system science would go a long way to find out, for when the noise of the discharge died away, his companion was astonished to hear him shout "ducks!" in an almost natural tone of voice. It was the first word he had ever spoken.

The wounds made by the shots were quite severe, but they did not look as if the interest that was felt in his learning to speak. Little by little, with painful slowness, he soon began to use other words, not enough to make really connected conversation possible, but it was speech for all that, and there was promise of something, too, so long as he could use any words at all.

The duckshot that had benighted in Patsy's shoulder pained him a good deal, and soon began to work up toward the surface. He went to the Fitch hospital a day or two ago and had them taken out. He made a very favorable impression on the doctors, who were naturally much interested in such a peculiar case. Patsy did not try to speak, but used the finger alphabet. The bandages did not feel just right after the operation was over, and to call attention to them he did something that fairly frightened his companion. He whistled.

This had been his way of making his wants known from childhood, but as soon as he had begun to talk he had given it up, and had not whistled for quite a long time. The operation was finished to his satisfaction, and he went back to his home on the sea wall, but he does not speak now at all.

### Courage and Tenderness Combined.

Here's a story of a girl whose courage brought the blush of shame to a number of strong men. A trolley car of the People's Transportation Company of Philadelphia while bowling along Germantown avenue, near Ontario street, the other morning, struck a small dog. The animal rolled under the car and became wedged between the motor box and the truck frame. The car was stopped and the poor dog lay there, howling pitifully. It was found to be impossible to extricate the dog from the outside, and the conductor accordingly went into the car and lifted the trap in the floor. The dog lay directly under the opening, with his mouth wide open in agony. At the sight of the dog the conductor's courage forsook him, and he gave up his intention of extricating the poor brute. There were about forty-five people in the car, two-thirds men, and five of them policemen. None of these men, however, offered to relieve the dog's suffering. A pretty young woman who sat near the open trap appealed to the men to take the dog out. No one responded, and so she stooped down herself and lifted the dog carefully from under the truck. The other women applauded her loudly, and the men joined in rather sheepishly.

### Silver Vases for Heroism.

Hereafter the government will recognize acts of heroism on the high seas in behalf of citizens of the United States by the award of handsome silver vases instead of gold watches, compasses, etc., as has been the custom in the past. It has frequently happened that these watches, fine though they are, have been bestowed upon mariners possessing chronometers of a much superior quality. The same is true of other navigating apparatus which it has been customary to give in acknowledgment of valuable heroic service to American seamen. The state department officials, who have charge of this matter, have decided to substitute vases for other articles as an experiment, and, if it proves successful, that style of award will be adopted as the standard. The design most favored is a tall vase, embossed at the base in imitation of dashing waves, with an American eagle surmounting a shield inscribed with the American coat of arms.—Washington Star.

## GREAT COLONIZERS.

The Foreign Possessions of Some European Nations.

England, Holland and Portugal Claim More Subjects Abroad Than at Home. Austria the Only Great Power Without a Colony.

The declaration of the Italian minister of foreign affairs to the Italian chamber of deputies in Rome recently that all the European powers except France and Russia had agreed that no other government was authorized to interfere with the Italian protectorate over Abyssinia, recalls the fact that the ambition of many Italians to establish governmental colonies is soon to be realized. Since the establishment of the Italian capital in Rome in 1870, says the New York Sun, Italy has been contributing largely to the foreign emigration to the United States, the Argentine Republic, France, Brazil and the northern African states. By the census of 1870 there were only 17,000 Italians in the United States. In 1880 the number had risen to 44,000 and in 1890 to 182,000.

Many Italians have long felt the need, for commercial purposes, of colonies over which the Italian flag might fly and the Italian government might exercise jurisdiction. Abyssinia has seemed to furnish the coveted opportunity for colonization, and now Italy, after a military occupation of the country, is about to extend its power further over the country of King Menelik. The area of Abyssinia is 189,000 square miles, or about 50 per cent. greater than the area of Italy. The population of that part of Abyssinia over which the Italians claim jurisdiction is 4,500,000. The present population of Italy is 30,000,000.

France, with a population of 38,000,000, has colonies in various parts of the world with 21,000,000 inhabitants additional. Spain, with a population of 17,000,000, has colonies with 11,000,000 inhabitants additional, but it will not have colonial possessions so large if the patriotic Cubans succeed in their revolt against the Madrid government.

Holland, with a population of 4,500,000, has colonies with a collective population of 29,000,000. Portugal, with a population of less than 5,000,000, has colonies with a population of less than 4,000,000 additional. But these four countries, prominent for centuries as colonizing governments, are completely overshadowed by England. The area of the United Kingdom is 120,000 square miles, but the area of the jurisdiction of the English government is 11,000,000 square miles. The population of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales is 38,000,000. The total population under the jurisdiction of the queen of England is 48,000,000.

When the annexation of Abyssinia to the Italian kingdom is completed, Italy will rank in the matter of possessions with Germany, which has some 5,000,000 people within its protectorate in Africa; with Turkey and with Denmark, which have colonies in both North and South America. Austria, one of the greatest monarchies of Europe, is the only one having no foreign colonies.

### He Wasn't Scared.

"Funny thing happened in our town," said a suburbanite man the other day. "There is a deaf man living there and a lady who has plenty of nerve. The other night we were left alone for an hour or so. The deaf man called. He rummaged around on the porch, trying to find the doorbell. The lady became alarmed. She got her husband's pistol and ran upstairs. She crept to a window directly over the door and listened. She could hear a man moving about very distinctly. 'Bang! Bang! Bang!' She fired three times. The bullets passed dangerously near the deaf man, but he did not hear the sound of the report. He kept looking for the doorbell, and finding it he gave it a long ring.

"No one came. Finally he grew discouraged and left. As he walked away he was met by several people who had heard the shots. When he was told of his narrow escape, he smiled pleasantly and hurried homeward, increasing the Atlanta Constitution.

### New England Cities.

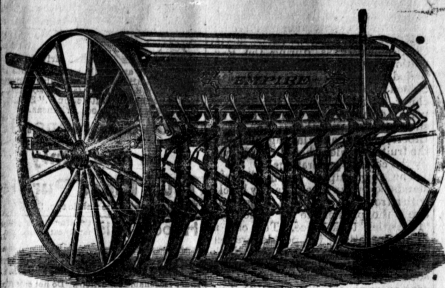
The race for third place among the cities of New England is rather an interesting one. In 1880, according to the federal census of that year, Worcester's population was 84,655 and that of New Haven 81,295, while at the present time each claims a total of 103,069. Lowell is close behind and Fall River, provided its growth is not impeded by unfavorable industrial conditions, will give its slightly larger rivals a tussle for the advantage in the next half decade. Meanwhile Providence retains its old title of the "second city of New England" by a large majority and will pass the 200,000 mark within a very few years, even if none of the current annexation projects get beyond the stage of discussion.

# Something New.

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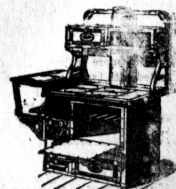
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## PROCEEDINGS.

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had been the most useful book to him as a teacher. Christ was the great teacher. Problems presenting great difficulties come up in every district. These the teacher must solve. To do this successfully he must be a man of wisdom. In deciding these questions he must leave the impression that he is making an earnest effort to do the right thing, so he will have the community with him. The teacher must have the requisite authority but must be careful he uses it. If he exercises it in the right spirit, for the good of all, he will have a strong hold on the community. A very essential thing was to have the teacher and trustees act in harmony, then secure the cooperation of the parents. Render your school room attractive and surroundings pleasant. There was much complaint among teachers about meager pay. In his opinion many \$200 much more. Make yourself indispensable to the community, show them that you are worthy of a higher salary and the raise will come. If the teacher has no respect reward he will receive one in the great beyond. Proper heating and ventilation, proper food and clothing are also elements of success. Proper seating another element. Badly constructed seats cause curvature of the spine, badly arranged seats defective vision.

## INTERMISSION.

10-40. Prof. Owen then carried a class through a series of exercises in calisthenics. The young ladies did their part admirably and their performance was liberally applauded.

Prof. Barnes took up the subject of advanced grammar. He placed a very complete and comprehensive outline of the verb upon the blackboard, and with this illustrated his method of presenting the subject to advanced classes. This proved to be a very clear presentation of the subject. Some discussion of technical points and sentences involving difficult constructions then followed.

Miss Shadoin then recited in a very effective manner "Melissa's Opinion of Boys."

## EVENING SESSION.

Song, music by Miss Winfree. Roll call. Miss Walker then sang a solo, "The Song That Reached My Heart." The teachers showed their appreciation of her beautiful singing by long and continued applause.

Prof. Bartholomew then addressed the Institute. The teacher always held a place socially in the community. He should, therefore, be a very embodiment of courtesy and refinement. This, of course, enlarges his influence. Every eye in the community is upon the teacher. Any deficiency along this line would be quickly noted. The teacher, too, must exercise these qualities in the school-room as well as in society. He must be a gentleman at all times and under all circumstances. Always be correct in manner, neat in dress. He is to be a pattern. The teacher should never be a partisan. He should, of course, exercise the rights as a man and a citizen. In this discussion of the senses we must remember that all our knowledge comes through the senses. It has been known you that the best way to study the child is when he is free. Some child you study will be normal in one direction, abnormal in another. Study the child so thoroughly as to be able to develop it into the well rounded man or woman. The most difficult part of this work is with the primary. All honor to the primary teacher. No work comparable to this. Great in results—grand in its rewards.

Physiology was then taken up by Prof. J. G. Wright. He spoke at some length of the great importance of the study. He would place no special limits to oral instructions. He found he could interest beginning classes by presenting the subject under the form of an allegory. The body may be compared to a house, the hair the thatch or roof, the eyes the windows of the soul, the tongue a servant in red velvet, etc. Much useful information could be conveyed in this way. With advanced classes would use outlines. Occasionally lecture the class. Of the three divisions he considered hygiene the most important.

Prof. Rascoe—we should not attempt to make physicians out of our pupils. As teachers we get the idea we must know everything, teach everything. So we get to be superficial—the time allotted to these subjects in common schools is brief, the instruction must be necessarily elemental. We should have better ventilated houses. Trustees should be compelled to breathe vitiated air in

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## AROUND AND ABOUT.

NOTHING BUT NEWS FOUND IN THIS COLUMN.

A Condensed Account of the Latest Happenings Tensely Told for Busy Readers.

A thief got away with \$200,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Mrs. Langtry, the actress in London, a few days ago. He presented a forged order to the bank where the jewels were kept and they were delivered. Detectives have been unable to locate him or the gems.

Lou Kitchen is in jail charged with having beaten his young wife to death in Butler county. Kitchen's father-in-law caused the investigation to be made, which resulted in the young man's arrest.

Jas. McGinnis, a brakeman on the Chicago and West Michigan road, has fallen air to \$750,000 left by his brother who died at Cincinnati.

Bailor Porter shot and killed another negro, Gus Holt, near Zion. Holt was accused of being the Paragon of Porter's wife.

Frank Lawwill committed suicide near Aberdeen by way of winding up a protracted spree.

The Louisville board of trade has in contemplation an excursion of Louisville business men to the Atlanta Exposition on October 18, which will be Kentucky day at Atlanta.

A pretty girl, a stranger in town, was arrested in Cornington in male attire. She would give no explanation of her masquerading, and was locked up by the police.

George McClanahan and wife attacked Jasper Sharp in Bracken county, and in the fight the woman was instantly killed and both men seriously wounded.

Thos. Clay, a Pike county farmer, killed Sambo Williamson, a negro, because he refused to apologize for using harsh language to members of Clay's family.

A horse ridden by Miss Lena Palmer in Madison county took fright at a woman bicyclist dressed in bloomers and ran off, throwing its rider.

The receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad company have resigned because they are responsible to too many different courts.

Peter Hesel, of Vanceburg is expected to die from the effects of a dose of poison, which he claims was administered by his wife.

## To-Day

—At 4 O'Clock.—

## Lightning Sale

—OF LOTS—

OF THE

## Hopper Property.

This excellent property lies on Virginia street, which is entirely built up to these lots.

Did it ever occur to you that Virginia street was bound and compelled to become the best residence street in this city?

Why?

Well, for several reasons. The principal of which is that a certain proportion of our people object to living across the river. Another portion object to living in the Eastern portion of the city because they have to cross the railroad. Main street is built up solid as far out as the high ground extends, and there you are!

You are bound to come out and live on Virginia street, for it's the only place left for you to go.

## It's Virginia street or nothing.

Go out and look at this magnificent property to-morrow, and we are sure to sell a lot.

Economy is the road to the Hopper property; Virginia street will also take you there, and from all indications in a short time electric cars will be running to this property.

## LOOK AHEAD!

Foresight is all that is necessary to make money. I am on the inside, and know whereof I speak, and I can tell you now that within **ONE YEAR** street cars will be running out Virginia street to this property.

## Now is the time to buy.

Before the advance in price gets here.

Remember these lots are 100x213 feet, and that twenty of them face on Virginia street, and the balance on a 60-foot Boulevard that extends through this property parallel with Virginia street for one-half mile.

This is the only 60-foot street in Hopkinsville, and it will eventually become the best residence street in the city.

## Buy now, while you can these lots cheap.

You know that nearly all the residences on Virginia street have been erected during the past five years. Look ahead another five years and you will see all these lots built upon and worth four or five times what they will cost you at this sale. The man who can see and won't see should go to the Mayor and get a permit for his own burial in the potter's field.

Let those who are getting sour-faced and weak-kneed day by day through close quarters and tainted air; let those who sigh for fresh air, fresh cheeks and fresh feelings, let those who have missed many a chance and dubbed themselves therefor in their nightly dream; let those who are trudging along in the shades of oppressive rent; let those who flatter themselves into the soothing folly that they know a good thing when they see it; let them join the great procession and visit the

## Hopper Property.

It is the promised land. And say, I am going to give a Big Grand Barbecue, to which you are invited. And it's free, too. Don't cost anybody a cent but me.

I love to give! Don't you believe it. Don't you think I can afford it! If not, come and look at me. I certainly will give you the impression of prosperity. I weigh over 200 pounds! I want to give this Barbecue just to show you people what a Barbecue is. It costs me lots of money, but that "cuts no ice" with me. The only use I've got for money is to spend it, and I had just as well spend it on you as any one else. Remember, you are especially invited to attend the Barbecue, whether you want to purchase or not, **TUESDAY, OCT. 1, At 4 O'Clock, p. m., is the time.**

TERMS OF SALE:—One third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, at 6 per cent interest.

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# Auction!—

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## COMMENCING

## MONDAY, SEPT. 16.

Having decided to retire from the Jewelry Business, my entire stock will be sold at Public Auction. Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Clocks, Bric-a-Brac, Fixtures and Safe. All will be sold regardless of cost or value without reserve or limit. "What is my loss is your gain." A chance of a lifetime. Everything goes at your own price. Sales commence each day at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. until all is sold.

**T. G. YATES,**

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**HARNESS, SADDLES,**

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An elegant line of Summer Lap-Robes opened now.

Every thing you can need we have.

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**Our Summer Clearance Sale** is still going on and we are selling at a **Great Sacrifice** our handsome line

**Dress Goods, French Gingham, Summer Goods, Novelty Wool Patterns.**

These goods are going at cost and you will never have such another opportunity to buy.

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